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IMPROVED MACHINES  
INCREASE AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY

NEW GRAIN LOADER DEVELOPED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 144, 18 Jun 49

A new self-propelled grain loader has been developed for grain unloading bases. The machine consists of a scraper conveyor and a belt conveyor mounted on a small truck with two electric motors which move the conveyers and the whole machine. The machine, which can handle about 100 tons of grain per hour, is half the size of the regular conveyor and can be operated by one man. Preliminary tests of the machine were successful.

DNEPROPETROVSK PLANT PRODUCES COMBINES -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 138, 14 Jun 49

The Dnepropetrovsk Plant imeni Voroshilov is producing combines for harvesting sugar beets. One combine does the work of 20 - 30 men. Five combines have been delivered to MTSs in Bauska Uyezd, Latvian SSR.

MACHINES FOR FOREST CONSERVATION STATIONS -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 144, 21 Jun 49

The "Krasnaya zvezda" Plant (director, A. M. Merkulov) in Kirovograd began production of a new forest seeder in May.

The "Krasnyy metallist" Plant (director, G. G. Verkhovskiy) in Stalin-grad is producing tree-planting machines for forest conservation stations.

The "Rostsel'mash" (Rostov Agricultural Machinery) Plant (director, V. I. Rybin) in Rostov-on-Don is producing tractor-drawn 5-bottom plows for forest conservation stations.

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The Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni Oktyabr'skaya revolyutsiya (director, I. I. Subbochev) in Odessa is producing tractor-drawn 3-bottom plows, and subsoil plows.

The Caspian Agricultural Machine Building Plant (director, V. T. Dolzhikov) is producing the tractor-drawn 6-bank SOM sowing machine with removable sowing apparatus.

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